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Adm. Stansfield Turner
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Agents

Dear Adm. Turner:

During the past three years it has been my privilege to insert The Balance(s) of Power series in the Congressional Record, a compilation of articles by leading national defense authors in a variety of areas of concern to America's defense posture.

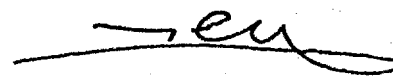
I enclose for your attention a copy of the completed selections, in indexed form, of the entire series as they appeared in the Congressional Record from March 1976 through November of 1978. These selections, in this assembled and readily accessible form, will I hope serve to inform the readership of the Congressional Record, the American public and the Administration, in some detail about the growing imbalance of power between ourselves and the Soviet Union - the status, trends and timing of which are alarming to say the least.

I particularly call your attention to the indexed Balance(s) series which contain outlines and summaries of the series, including "Books I, II, III, & IV of the Balance(s) of Power" series located on pages 69, 78, 157, and 196. Also, a copy of the August 5, 1977 Congressional Record is enclosed concerning a summarization of the problems encountered securing the publication of the [] Book.

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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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